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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,545,838 A, inventors Minkus et al., issued October 8, 1985;
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,601,913 A, inventor Pollock, issued August 31, 1971;
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,566,521 A, inventor Conner, issued March 2, 1971;
4. U.S. Patent No. 2,588,067 A, inventor Whitehead, issued March 4, 1952;
5. PCT International Publication No. WO 96/10803A1, published April 11, 1996 (the European counterpart to this application is discussed in the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 of the present specification);
6. German Offenlegungsschrift No. DE 197 11 343 A1, published September 24, 1998 (together with English abstract) (this document is discussed in the second full paragraph on page 2 of the present specification); and
7. Printout of definition of "booklet" from www.merriam-webster.com; and

8. Printout of definition of "pamphlet" from www.merriam-webster.com.

Copies of above document nos. 1-4 are not being provided with this paper since these documents are U.S. patents, for which copies are not required. On the other hand, copies of above document nos. 5-8 are being provided with this paper. In addition, all of the above documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Forms PTO/SB/08A or PTO/SB/08B. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed forms.

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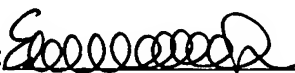
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